# Hans Georg Ritter 70th Birthday Symposium March 15, 2013

Introductory Remarks
James Symons







# Chronology

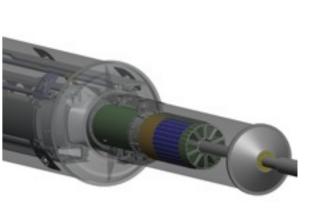


•	Diploma in Physics	University of Heidelberg	1969
•	PhD	University of Heidelberg	1971
•	Research Assistant	MPI für Kernphysik, Heidelberg	1971-1975
•	Staff Scientist	MPI für Kernphysik, Heidelberg	1975-1978
•	Research Associate	University of Marburg	1978-1981
•	Staff Scientist	GSI Darmstadt	1981-1985
•	Staff Scientist	LBNL Berkeley	1985-1992
•	Senior Scientist	LBNL Berkeley	since 1992
•	Program Head,	RNC Program	1995-2011



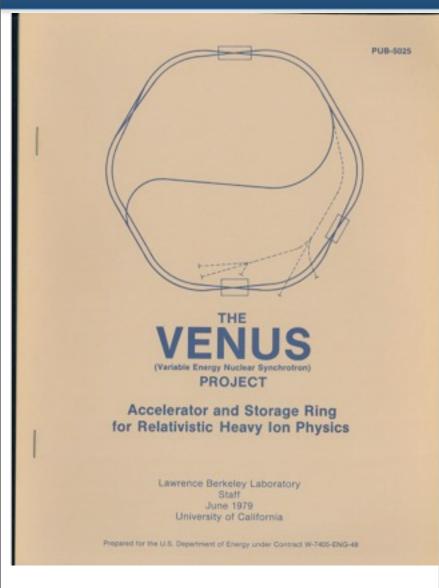


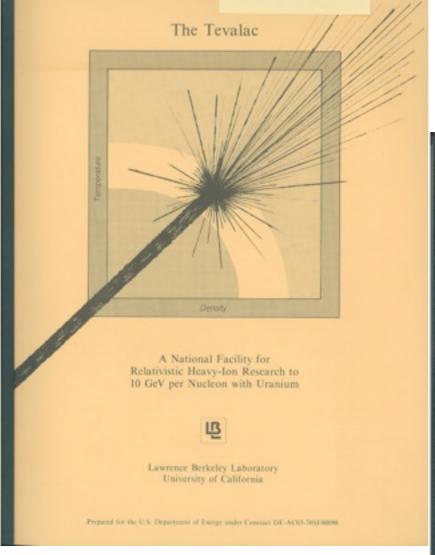


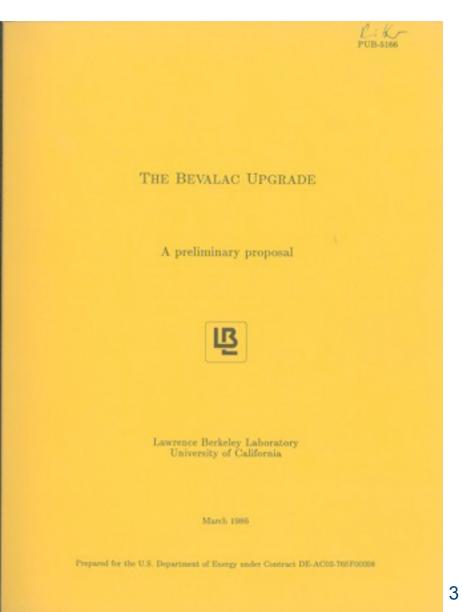


#### Life in the Fast Lane









# 1985 Groups were already leaving....





#### Hans Georg's Letters



"From this period one can judge him as a very good experimentalist able to run complex experiments on large accelerators....

After joining the GSI Group working at Berkeley he gained even more maturity and self-confidence. It is my impression that the group's excellent performance is mainly due to his experimental skill." B. Povh

"With him LBL would acquire an excellent senior scientist, with great experience in such physics in Bevalac and CERN work, and a highly estimated (sic!) colleague."

R. Stock

### Secret Weapon, Incurable Optimism



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#### EOS\*:

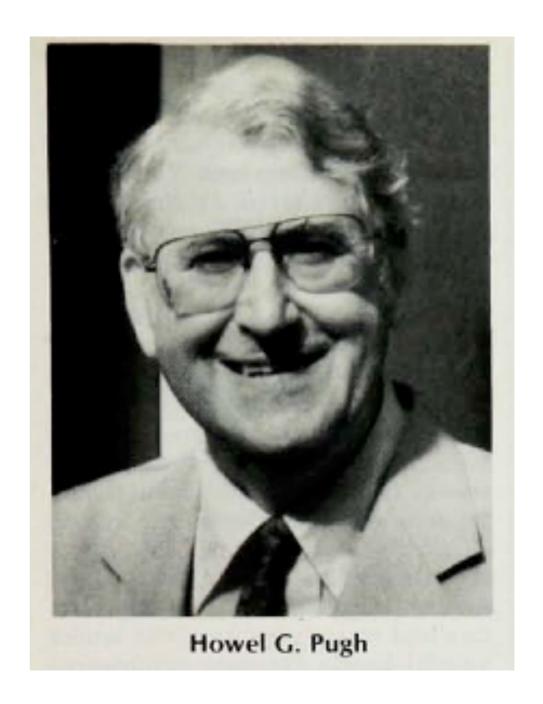
A TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER FOR THE STUDY OF NUCLEUS-NUCLEUS COLLISIONS AT THE BEVALAC

> H. G. Pugh, G. Odyniec, G. Rai and P. Seidl Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory University of California Berkeley, California 94720

> > December 1986

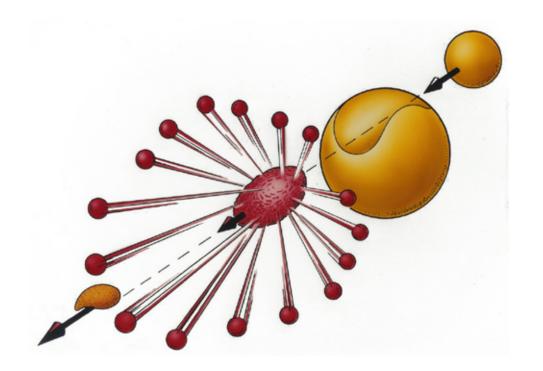
"Greek: Goddess of the Dawn. As an acronym, EOS stands for the Equation Of State of nuclear matter. The connection between the two is suggested by the book "EOS, or the Wider Aspects of Cosmogony", by J. H. Jeans, F.R.S., Kegan Paul, Trench, Tribner & Co. Ltd., London, 1931, which explores the relationship between the structure of matter and the creation of the universe.

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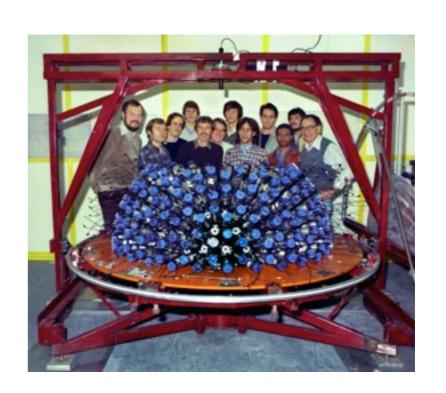


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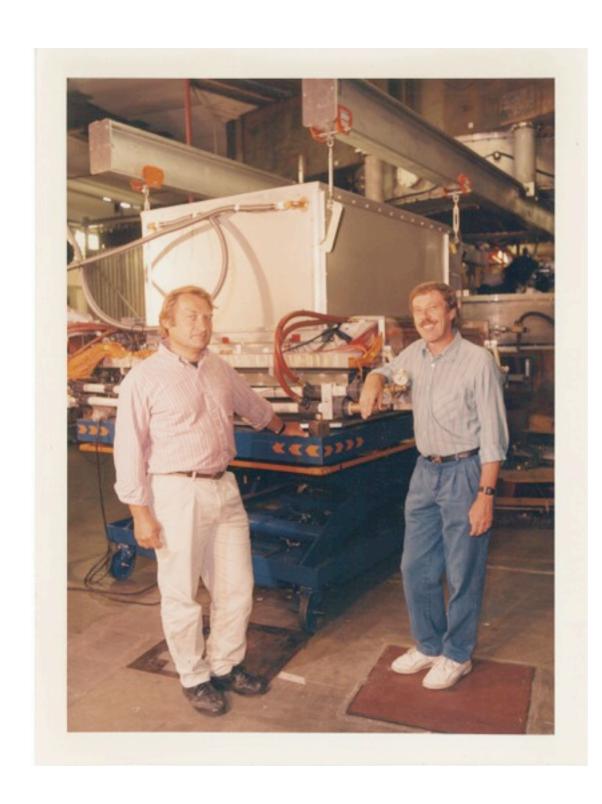






#### The Brainwave: EOS in HISS





And
Fred Bieser
Gulshan Rai
Volker Lindenstruth
Stuart Kleinfelder
Michael Wright
Chuck McParland
Dan Cebra

and many others, especially Dave Hendrie at the DOE

# The rest is history...

